

SANTA CLARITA WATERSHED RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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SECTION 6500 ET SEQ.*

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Executive Officer

DATE: June 7, 2007

SUBJECT: Agenda Item XI: Consideration of resolution authorizing support letters for Wildlife Conservation Board grant applications regarding the Soledad Canyon Conceptual Area Protection Plan.

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing support letters for Wildlife Conservation Board grant applications regarding the Soledad Canyon Conceptual Area Protection Plan.

Background: The Angeles Connector (Soledad Canyon) Conceptual Area Protection Plan (CAPP) was prepared by a broad lists of agency staff members from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA), Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, The Nature Conservancy, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, State Coastal Conservancy, City of Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County Nature Centers, and California Department of Fish and Game.

SCWRCA may or may not apply for Wildlife Conservation Board funds. The MRCA may also apply, in which case support letters from other agencies will help the application.